

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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## 1995 Approved Charter Schools

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Contact Person	School Location (city/town)	Proposed Charter School Name	Projected Student Enrollment Yr. 1-5	Grade Level	Founding Coalition
Robert Guen 1035A Beacon Street Brookline, MA 02146 617-232-2700	Boston	Academy of the Pacific Rim Charter School	1st Yr. 150 2nd Yr. 200 3rd Yr. 250 4th Yr. 300 5th Yr. 350	Elem. <input type="checkbox"/> Mid. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sec. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private, <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input type="checkbox"/> Based <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other Founding Group <input type="checkbox"/>

### School Focus: (Prepared by the applicant)

"The Academy will place a strong emphasis on core knowledge and will also include an in-depth focus on Pacific Rim cultures and languages. Its educational setting will integrate the traditional Pacific Rim cultures' emphasis on learning and discipline with American spirit of self-actualization and mutual respect."

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Cambridge

Benjamin Banneker  
Charter School

1st Yr.	160
2nd Yr.	200
3rd Yr.	240
4th Yr.	256
5th Yr.	272

Elem. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mid. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sec. <input type="checkbox"/>	Private, <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	For-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
	Business <input type="checkbox"/>
	Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Based <input type="checkbox"/>
	Organization <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other Founding Group <input type="checkbox"/>

### School Focus: (Prepared by the applicant)

The Benjamin Banneker Charter School will serve students in grades 3 to 8, in a community-centered school with a focus on math and science achievement, using the Cyberkey technology and innovative teaching and multicultural curriculum, with an emphasis on parent participation and involvement. Our target population is those minority, low-income and disadvantaged children who are under-served by the Cambridge public schools.

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Chelmsford

Chelmsford Public  
Charter School

1st Yr.	88
2nd Yr.	132
3rd Yr.	132
4th Yr.	132
5th Yr.	132

Elem. <input type="checkbox"/>	Parents <input type="checkbox"/>
Mid. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teachers <input type="checkbox"/>
Sec. <input type="checkbox"/>	Private, <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	For-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
	Business <input type="checkbox"/>
	Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Organization <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other Founding Group <input type="checkbox"/>

### School Focus: (Prepared by the applicant)

"The charter school for 6th-8th graders will provide a learner-centered, hands-on, technologically integrated, interdisciplinary environment using systems dynamics as a focal point. Home-school-community partnerships will be an integral part of the school."

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Patricia Karl 11 Lawrence St., Room 615 Lawrence, MA 01840 508-683-9963	Lawrence	Lawrence Family Development Charter School	1st Yr. 160 2nd Yr. 200 3rd Yr. 240 4th Yr. 240 5th Yr. 240	Elem. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mid. <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Private, <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other Founding Group <input type="checkbox"/>

**School Focus:** (Prepared by the applicant)

"The Lawrence Charter School and Family Development Center will be a community centered school focussing on parental involvement of their children through participation, development, and governance to support the academic achievement of their children through positive cultural transition from home to school. The educational program will emphasis the acquisition and use of languages (English and Spanish) as the foundation of literacy and life long learning. An interdisciplinary thematic approach will be offered to mixed ability groups. The school site will be a laboratory to develop school-based linkages, community service learning and full integration of family involvement.

Charlotte Costa RFD 343-C Vineyard Haven, MA 02568 508-693-0889	Martha's Vineyard	Martha's Vineyard Charter School	1st Yr. 60 2nd Yr. 90 3rd Yr. 120 4th Yr. 160 5th Yr. 160	Elem. <input type="checkbox"/> Mid. <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teachers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private, <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Based <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other Founding Group <input type="checkbox"/>
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**School Focus:** (Prepared by the applicant)

"The primary focus of the Martha's Vineyard Charter School is student directed learning in a community-based environment. The professional staff, combined with paid and volunteer help from the community and parents, will provide a setting for project-based learning with authentic assessment preparing students for a lifetime of learning."

Frank Thompson 46 Colchester St. Springfield, MA 01109 413-733-7452	Springfield	North Star Academy Charter School	1st Yr. 50 2nd Yr. 105 3rd Yr. 150 4th Yr. 150 5th Yr. 150	Elem. <input type="checkbox"/> Mid. <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Private, <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Based <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other Founding Group <input type="checkbox"/>
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**School Focus:** (Prepared by the applicant)

"The goal of the North Star Academy Charter School will be to provide a college preparatory curriculum which emphasizes the skills necessary for success in higher education. The school will target inner-city youth as its primary population and will strive to help them realize their untapped potential for learning."

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Udo Schulz 6385 Beach Rd. Eden Prairie, MN 55344 612- 941-3500	Springfield	The Sabis International Charter School	1st Yr. 450 2nd Yr. 650 3rd Yr. 800 4th Yr. 1000 5th Yr. 1200	Elem. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mid. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sec. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Private, <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community <input type="checkbox"/> Based <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other Founding Group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**School Focus:** (Prepared by the applicant)

*"On a non-selective basis the Sabis International Charter School will offer a comprehensive college preparatory education stressing the basics (English, math, science, and world languages) and academically oriented value structure with high expectations and defined outcomes, teachers and student accountability, and student involvement in the management of the school."*